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DISORDER SPREADS

INSURRECTION IN CUBA THREATENS AMERICAN INTERESTS.

GOVERNOR'S PLAN SUCCESSFUL

Convicts to Be Employed on Different Public Works—Baltimore Hostelry Destroyed by Fire—To Hasten Adjournment.

Washington.—Insurrection and disorders in Cuba, which threaten the life and property of Americans, are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, has caused the American government to take active steps in preparation to cope with any situation which may arise in the island republic. Two divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines making a total of 1,300, in addition to the 700 now en route to Guantanamo on the Prairie and rendezvous at Key West, ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed. In all a dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days.

Thinks Experiment Successful.

Lincoln.—In pursuance of the plan of Governor Aldrich to employ idle convicts of the penitentiary on different public works, ten prisoners Saturday completed their first week's work at the state hospital for the insane and enough onions were sowed during the week to keep the institution in that vegetable for a year. Early every morning a squad of prisoners under the charge of two guards has been taken from the prison and employed in the fields surrounding the hospital, far away from all inmates of the latter institution. The first trial of the governor's theory, according to Superintendent Williams of the hospital, has been more than successful. Not the least trouble has been experienced with the men during the week and the prisoners after their long confinement in the cells have been glad to work in the fields.

Have to Hunt New Quarters.

Baltimore, Md.—The Eutaw house, one of the largest hotels in Baltimore, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday, involving a damage of \$100,000. Five persons narrowly escaped death and were taken to hospitals badly injured. The flames started in the cellar. The hotel had accommodations for 1,000 guests and every room had been secured by visitors to the democratic national convention next month.

Trying to Hasten Adjournment.

Washington.—Longer daily sessions of the senate have begun this week with a view to expediting legislation and speeding adjournment of congress as much as possible. Republican leaders like Lodge of Massachusetts and Smoot of Utah are trying to bring the session to a close by the latter part of June. Others cling to the possibility of an adjournment by June 15.

Dynamite Wrecks Newspaper Office.

El Paso, Tex.—Shortly before 11 o'clock Friday night the office of Paso Del Norte, a Spanish newspaper published in the heart of the city and supporting the Madero government, was wrecked by dynamite. A bomb was thrown at the front window, producing a violent explosion, which, however, only wrecked a portion of the front of the building. No one was injured.

Rio Grande Dam Gives Way.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The main dike which protects the town of San Marcial, N. M., from the Rio Grande river gave way Saturday under the pressure of a two-foot rise in the river and a vast volume of water at midnight was running through the town. No lives, so far as known, have been lost, but the property damage will total thousands.

Rioting at Buda Pest.

Buda Pest.—Fierce fighting between the strikers and the police and troops has taken place in Buda Pest, although the strikers had been ordered by the labor leaders to cease their agitation and return to work. In the fighting the strikers used revolvers and stones and other missiles while the troops replied with volleys from their rifles. Many persons on both sides were wounded.

Eulogize Late Congressman Latta.

Washington.—The late Congressman James Latta of Nebraska was eulogized in a special memorial service held by the house of representatives Sunday. The speakers were Representatives Stephens, Norris, Kinkaid and Maguire, all of Nebraska.

Chihuahua, Mex.—That congress

has requested Madero to resign the presidency, and that he had agreed to do so by June 1, is the substance of a telegram received at the rebel army headquarters.

ROOT NOT THE MAN

WANT SOMEONE IN SYMPATHY WITH ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

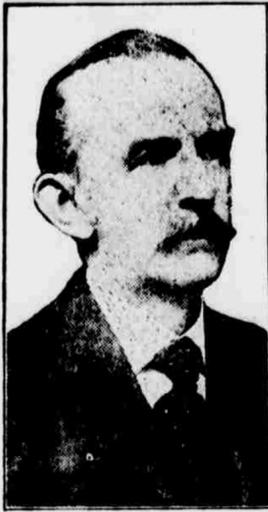
TO BREAK UP COFFEE TRUST

Federal Government Makes New Move

—Roosevelt Men Balk on Proposed Chairman—Cuban Insurrection Growing.

Chicago.—Ormsby McIlarg of New York, one of the managers of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign for the republican presidential nomination, declares that Roosevelt forces will refuse to abide by the election of United States Senator Ellhu Root of New York as temporary chairman of the national convention and will insist on the naming of men in accordance with Roosevelt policies. The names of Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, Governor Hiram W. Johnson of

SENATOR CRANE.



Winthrop Murray Crane, United States senator from Massachusetts, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He succeeded Senator Hoar in 1904.

California and Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota were mentioned by McIlarg as being acceptable in this connection to the Roosevelt forces.

Arguing the Coffee Case.

New York.—Questions of international magnitude have come to the front since the federal government proceeded with its newest move under the Sherman law to break up the "Brazilian coffee trust." Prominent counsel clashed with the government attorneys, and judges of the court of appeals took issue with some of the propositions made by the federal prosecutors. The issue mainly resolved itself into the right of the United States government to seize and sell \$10,000,000 worth of coffee, the property of a foreign state, because of an alleged illegal combine in control of the coffee market.

Insurrection Is Growing.

Havana.—Reports received from Oriente province and emanating from other than governmental sources leaves no room for doubt that the insurrectionary movement in the eastern end of the island, the main theater of the insurgents, is growing with alarming rapidity. These reports apparently receive confirmation in the extraordinary reticence of the government, its increase of the infantry soldiers, its activities in enrolling volunteers and the determination to dispatch Major General Montenegro to take supreme command of the troops operating in Oriente.

Louisville, Ky.—The general assembly of the northern Presbyterian church has refused to open the way to pulpits for women candidates for the ministry. The proposal was made in an overtone reported by the committee on church polity, with a recommendation that the assembly hold "inexpedient" the proposed admission by presbyteries of women candidates.

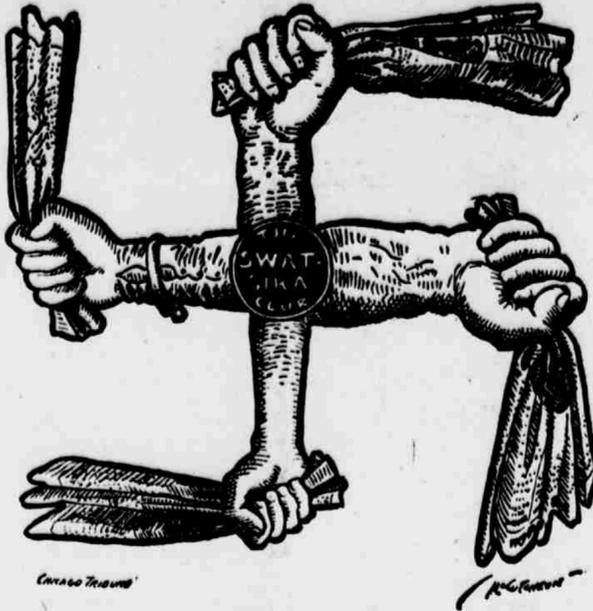
Industrial Walkout in London.

London.—A calmness resembling Sunday prevails in the streets of London owing to the absence of the line of trucks and drays due to the transport workers' strike. The order to lay down tools affects upwards of 100,000 men in central London alone, but those engaged on jobs will be permitted by the transport workers' federation to complete them before joining the walkout. The full effect there will not be felt for several days.

Philadelphia.—After being idle for forty-four working days, the ten thousand mine-workers throughout the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania have resumed work under the new wage agreement. It is expected that in a week or two mining will reach its normal condition.

Minneapolis.—Francis J. McConnell, president of Depauw university, Greencastle, Ind., is the fifth bishop to be elected at the present session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

EMBLEM FOR THE "SWAT THE FLY" CLUB



ASKS FOR VOTES ON PRINCIPLE

CONTEST WILL BE RENEWED AT STATE CONVENTION.

Senator LaFollette in New Jersey—Ohio Battle Not Yet Ended—Mexican Federals Victorious—Davis Not Guilty.

Columbus, O.—With the general result of the presidential primary in Ohio known, interest is now shifted to the outcome of the fights in the republican and democratic parties for the control of the state conventions. The republican convention will be held in Columbus June 3 and 4 and the democratic in Toledo June 4 and 5. Returns indicate that Roosevelt will secure thirty-two of the delegates to the national convention and President

EMILIO VASQUEZ GOMEZ.



Gomez is the recently proclaimed "provisional president" of Mexico who, being disowned by the rebel leaders, fled from Juarez, where he had established his capital.

Taft ten, as the result of the primary. The six delegates-at-large will be named by the convention and these are being claimed by both sides. Numerous county convention will be held this week and a vigorous fight will be made by Taft and Roosevelt adherents.

Appeals for Votes on Principle.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Senator LaFollette, in his campaign speech here Thursday, assailed Colonel Roosevelt bitterly and President Taft hardly less vigorously. "I want your votes if you will give them to me on principle," the senator said. "The balance of power in the Chicago convention will lie in a handful of votes, and if I have them neither Taft nor Roosevelt will get the nomination. The time to decide this is now, for there will be no change in the condition of people if their votes are cast for either candidate."

To Market Alaskan Coal.

Washington.—Walter R. Fisher, secretary of the interior, Wednesday told the senate committee on public lands that the future development of Alaska lay in the construction of a railroad from tidewater to the Yukon valley. He said there was a superabundance of coal of all grades in the Matanuska and Behring river fields and urged that this area should be opened under a leasing system so as to get the coal into the market.

New York.—Steps looking to the formation of a new political party are being taken by the National Manufacturers' association. John Kirby, jr., president, spoke in favor of a new party and a committee was named to draft resolutions and to plan ways and means of inaugurating the movement. Exemption of labor organizations from the operations of the Sherman antitrust law was denounced in a resolution as "class legislation." Another resolution called for the appointment of a permanent non-political tariff commission.

TO CAMPAIGN IN NEW JERSEY

SAYS HE WILL CARRY THE STATE BY MORE THAN 25,000.

President Taft Starts at Camden—Final Count Will Make Little Difference in Ohio—Ivy Day at Lincoln.

Columbus, O.—According to returns in hand Thursday from approximately 4,500 of the 5-192 precincts in the state, Colonel Roosevelt's delegates to the national republican convention carried Ohio primaries by a plurality of about 25,000 votes. It now seems scarcely possible that final results from the primary poll will change the number of the district delegates for either side by more than one or two. The best figures available show that Roosevelt has thirty-two of the forty-two district delegates selected and that President Taft has ten.

Ivy Day at the State University.

Lincoln.—Ivy day was celebrated by students of the state university Wednesday with a full program, on the campus in the morning and at the university farm in the afternoon and evening. The day included the planting of the ivy, the reading of the class poem and the delivering of the class oration and the crowning of the queen on the morning program, interclass athletics, a baseball game and announcement of innocents in the afternoon, supper on the farm campus, and a band concert and play by the Dramatic club in the evening.

Crete, Neb.—D. B. Perry, president of Doane college, and for nearly forty years connected with that school, died at Battle Creek, Mich., at a late hour Tuesday night. Information concerning his death reached here Wednesday morning. Dr. Perry had been confined to a hospital for some time, but it was not known here that his illness had reached a critical stage. He had suffered from pneumonia and was on the road to recovery when complications set in.

Mexican Federals Are Victorious.

El Paso, Tex.—Relano, over which the main columns of federals and rebels in northern Mexico fought for more than twenty-four hours, has fallen into the hands of the government, and the federal cavalry is pursuing the rebels north of Relano. This information has been sent to the Mexican consul here by General Heurta, the federal commander.

Omaha Slams Down the Lid.

Omaha, Neb.—The police slammed "the lid" on with a loud bang Friday night when fourteen chop suey and chili parlors and other resorts were raided and their proprietors and many inmates were bundled off to the central station. More than a hundred persons were on the police register charged either with selling liquor illegally or being inmates of such places.

Cuban Situation Serious.

Santiago, Cuba.—Parties of armed negroes, headed by Generals Estenoz and Iyonet, are reported operating in the vicinity of El Caney, El Cobre and San Luis and also at various points close to this city. The band led by Iyonet passed through the Pirmeza property of the Juragua Iron company, seizing a large number of horses and a quantity of explosives. The authorities consider the situation serious, but refuse to give out news.

Bad Fire in Michigan School.

Flint, Mich.—It is estimated that it will cost the state close to \$600,000 to replace the building of the Michigan school for the deaf in this city, that was struck by lightning and burned Wednesday. Among the important losses are many remarkable pieces of craftsmanship, the work of pupils of the institution. All of the 297 deaf children, teachers and employes, who were asleep in the main building at the time the fire broke out, were rescued without panic or injury.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Dealer is arranging to have a big Fourth of July celebration. The Nebraska Press association will meet at Lincoln, June 3, 4 and 5. Twenty-one students will graduate from the Tekamah high school this week.

The Seward Cold Storage and Ice company started making ice with its new plant.

Preparations are being made to hold a big Fourth of July celebration in Tekamah this year.

Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings will deliver the memorial address for the G. A. R.'s at that place.

A move has been started for macadamizing the road leading from Fremont to the Platte river bridge.

At a meeting of Broken Bow citizens it was decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year on a large scale.

William Childers caught seven young wolves in a trap he had set for them on the creek near Creopolis.

The Nebraska State Association of Nebraska Assistant Postmasters will hold its annual convention at Lincoln, June 5.

A. J. Honey, a Union Pacific brakeman residing in Omaha, had his foot severed by a freight train in the Fremont yards.

The public school at North Bend has been closed by order of the board of education because of a case of scarlet fever.

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. W. P. Fennett, mother of Mrs. Samuel Avery, died at the latter's home in Lincoln, Wednesday.

The village council of Peru has been reorganized with R. W. Kelley chairman, Frank Martin clerk and Earle Fisher, treasurer.

Cyrille M. Kintz, while working near Meynard, fell, catching his little finger and almost completely severing the member from his hand.

A freak of nature in the form of a four-legged chicken has been hatched out in the yard of August Lingbloom, a Central City poultry fancier.

Charlie McCarthy and sister, Kate, of Hebron were passengers on the ill-fated Titanic. Only the sister's name appears on the list of the saved.

The Fremont Commercial club is taking the initiative in repairing the Morehouse grade, the principal road between Arlington and Fremont.

Ernest Martell, a graduate of Augustana Lutheran college at Rock Island, Ill., has been assigned a pastorate of the Lutheran church at Havelock.

The motion for a new trial for William Flege, found guilty of manslaughter was overruled in the district court at Pender Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Joseph Toms of Omaha, who was recently elected to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Ashland, has assumed charge.

To a crowded house at the Methodist church the Rev. W. L. Austin delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school.

The cornerstone of the new court house of Merrick county was laid Wednesday afternoon with Masonic honors. About two hundred visiting Masons were present.

Mothers at Hastings to the number of about fifty met in the high school building and permanently organized what will be known as the Parent-Teachers' association.

Elvira Falk ten years old, of Oakland, was badly injured when she jumped off a handcar on which she was riding and had her clothing caught in the gearing.

Prof. Elmer Hills of the Fairbury high school is holding a short session of summer school in the assembly room of the high school in order that a number of students may make up lost work.

A three-week revival meeting was closed Sunday in the Methodist church at Lexington. Every service had conversions and the meeting proved to be a success, as nearly fifty people united with the church.

Miss Fern Harmon of Fremont had her face painfully singed by a puff of fire from a gas stove. The fire came when she opened the oven door and was probably due to a leaky pipe. Her eyebrows were burned off and her hair singed.

Fifty thousand dollars a day is the estimated amount Nebraska people are paying for automobiles. The secretary of state is registering fifty or more new machines each day and it is estimated that \$1,000 is a low average for the cost of each.

The Central City school district issued \$55,000 in bonds to provide funds for the building of a new high school and a new ward school.

The coach of the state tuberculosis hospital at Kearney, containing D. Folsom, Miss Riser, J. E. Kennard and Paul Garber, was struck by an automobile and badly wrecked.

Mrs. J. A. Goudie of Beaver City is dead from injuries received in a runaway at Stamford, and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Goudie, is still suffering from serious injuries.

Advertisers at Union college celebrated the anniversary of the founding of that institution by an elaborate program, including informal talks and speeches by many former teachers and pupils.

Work has been begun at Franklin on the new Congregational church to be erected, a number of the members donating their services for excavating the basement and other kinds of work.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has informed business men of the state that carriers may deliver packages weighing over four pounds for hire, upon request of their patrons.



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